Industries located in the no industry district'

*293. SHRI S. W. DHABE;
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many large or medium si zed industries have been located in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh from the date of issue of Notification on 'no industry district' by the Central Government in 1982 till the 31st March, 1985;

(b) what are ihe names of these industries and whether they were transferred from the States like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka because there are no 'no industry districts' in those States, except Bidar district; and

(c) what is the total costof projects sanctioned ar ıe above three States?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of the Indus tries (Development and Regulation Act, 22 new industrial licences were granted during 1st January, 1982 t< 31st March, 1985 for setting up o industries in 'No-Industry Districts' o Madhya Pradesh, Bhiar and Utta: Pradesh. Details, such as name anr address of the undertaking, items o manufacture, capacity and location ii respect of all industrial licences is sued are being published regularly b; the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of thi publication are available in the Pal liament Library.

One of the important objects of Government's industrial policy is to correct the regional imbalances and to encourage dispersal of industry and setting! up of units in industrially baekwird areas. In accordance with this policy, over-riding priority is given for the industrialisation of 'No-industry Districts'. However, after a letter of intent has been granted, any change of location is considered at the request of the entrepreneur.

i c) Information, according to the actual project cost involved, in each case is not maintained centrally in th$_e$ Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of" Industry and Company Affairs.

Loans obtained by M/s Parle (Exports) Private Limited

*294. SHRI KALPNATH RAI; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s Parle (Exports) Private Limi ted have obtained loans from banks against hypothecation of all the fixed assets, raw materials, packing mate rials and finished goods;

(b) whether heavy interest free loans have been given by the company to the other allied companies;

(c) whether the auditors of the company have made observations on the accounts of the company pertaining to the period ending 31st March, 1984 in respect of the said interest free loans; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to protect the interest of the banks?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The Balance Sheet of the Company as on 31-3-84 shows that the company has obtained secured loan from a bank against hypothecation of all fixed assets, raw materials packing materials, finished goods owned hy the company and those of the Canners earmarked for the company and guranteed by some Directors.